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-um Words



chum



drum



glum



gum



strum



yum



Amy is Mary's **chum**.



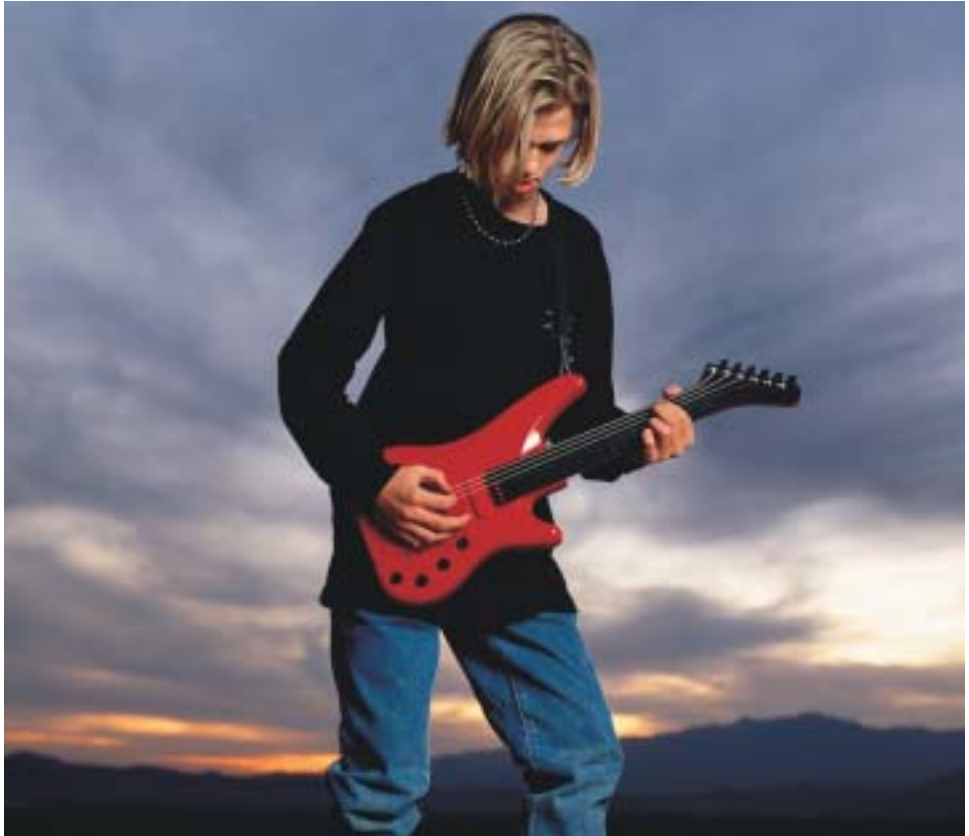
Andy beats the big
drum.



Rob is feeling a bit
glum today.



Cindy blows a bubble
with her gum.



Dan likes to **strum** his guitar.



Joy and her mom eat
cake. Yum!

The Chums Who Strum





Tina has a chum.
They both like to strum.



Tina's dad is a beach bum.



He's the one
who taught her to strum.



Sometimes his chum
plays a drum.

When Tina and her
chum would strum,



their friend Nan
would chew gum.



Jan would dance



and Terry would hum.



They are not glum



when Tina and her
chum strum.



Tina even likes to strum



while her dad grills burgers.
Yum! Yum! Yum!

The -um Word Family

bum

mum

chum

plum

drum

scum

glum

strum

gum

sum

hum

yum

Glossary

Some of the words in this list may have more than one meaning. The meaning listed here reflects the way the word is used in the book.

chum	a close friend or buddy
glum	sad or depressed
hum	to sing without moving your lips or using words
strum	to stroke the strings of a guitar with your fingers

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